

MARSHALL COUNTY WILL BE WET MARCH 4

New Saloon Bill Passed By Democratic Majority Is Signed By Governor Marshall Today And Becomes Law At Once.

Governor Marshall signed the new township and city option bill Monday and as a result Marshall county becomes "wet" on March 4 next.

The passage of this law will come as a surprise to those temperance democrats who during the last election refused to believe that a democratic legislature would repeal the county option law. Representative Adam Wise made a fierce attack on the county option law just before the vote was taken which passed the measure. He declared that he was elected by the biggest majority ever given a representative elected from this county and that he was elected to repeal the county option law!

This again will be astonishing news to many, yet all who wished to, knew that Mr. Wise was personally and politically opposed to the county option law.

The provisions of the law are such that it does not leave "dry" territory dry until voted wet again, as justice would dictate, but it automatically makes all territory wet regardless of the votes taken in the different counties. The act strikes out the word county as the unit and substitutes the words city, township and townships outside the city limits as the units. The legislators could not wait for the law to go into effect in ordinary course after the Acts were published and distributed, as was done when the county option law was passed, but made the act take effect at once, as soon as signed by the Governor, by adding an emergency clause.

This feature of the law places again on the temperance people the burden of securing twenty per cent of the voters to sign a petition for an election, where as that burden, in all justice, ought to have been put upon those desiring saloons. This is the main injustice of the act, for there are honest differences as to whether the unit ought to be the county or the township and city.

There is talk of a petition from Plymouth to the next meeting of the commissioners to ask for an election in the city to see whether we shall have saloons here or not. It is thought by any that the city would vote "dry" if given an opportunity.

TO GIVE NEW CANTATA

Mozart Club Will Give "Hymn of Trust" about May First.

The Mozart Club at their meeting last evening began the practice of the new religious cantata which they are planning to give in this city about the first of May. This Cantata entitled "Hymn of Trust," is the latest and best work of that greatest Canadian organist, Dr. Broome of Toronto. Dr. Broome, at that time a musical conductor, drilled the Welch male chorus which took the highest prize of all nations at the World's Fair in Chicago.

The Hymn of Trust is the eighteenth Psalm set to music and will be given this year by twenty-five of the leading choruses of the country such as Chicago, Milwaukee, etc. In Plymouth about sixty people will take part. There will be bass and soprano solos, two ladies Chorus and two male chorus selections. The Mozart Club will be drilled for the presentation of this masterpiece by Prof. H. W. Owens, of Chicago. Prof. Owens will give the same cantata at Winona lake on the evening of Jan. 31.

St. Thomas Auxiliary.

The Ladies Auxiliary of St. Thomas parish will hold an open meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank Lamson. Mrs. Justice

Penny Lights Completed

The new Electric Lights in the rain shed at the Penny Station were turned on last night for the first time. This has made a decided improvement and the traveling public will appreciate it very much.

Entertains old Friends

Mrs. John Hoham entertained the club of older residents of the city Friday evening at her home on Center street. Twelve ladies were present to enjoy the occasion. They played bridge and had a general good time. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Harry Hoham and Miss Laura Capron in the serving of a delicious luncheon consisting of salad sandwiches, coffee and a dessert "fit for the gods" but which we have been unable to learn the name of.

U. B. Church News

Our people are improving in health and we trust that by next Sunday there will be a full attendance, especially in the Sunday school and Christian Endeavor.

The Ladies' Aid met with the president, Mrs. Chas. Walburn, Wednesday and a very satisfactory business meeting was held. The society is in a prosperous condition.

The second Quarterly meeting of the year will take place Sunday and Monday next. Rev. J. Simons of Peru will preach Sunday evening and Monday evening. Do not fail to be present at these meetings.

We are glad to announce that our revival meetings will begin with next Sunday morning's service. Two young ladies expressed a desire to become Christians in last Sunday evening's meeting. This proves that the church has been praying. Let us come at the very beginning of the meeting expecting that God will bless the first service to his glory in the saving of souls.

New Cases

State of Indiana vs Charles Miles for associating with prostitute.

State of Indiana exrel Emma Kimmel vs Ira Freese, bastardy.

State of Indiana exrel Eunice C. Falconbury vs. Schuyler C. Falconbury, bastardy.

Calvin W. Shakes vs Annie E. Jay et al. Quiet Title.

William Erwin vs Joseph T. Wood damages.

BURGLARS AGAIN ENTER RY. DEPOTS

FIVE HUNDRED TICKETS TAKEN FROM THE VANDALIA, NINETY CENTS FROM THE ERIE

NO CLUE TO THIEVES

Burglars Came Early and Left No Tracks In the Snow; Take Clothing.

Burglars entered the Vandalia and Lake Erie depot Monday night and got away with considerable plunder. Five hundred tickets were missing from the Van, some clothing and 95 cents in money at the Lake Erie.

The burglars gained admission by prying open the windows with a heavy bar. They must have entered in the early part of the night, for there were no tracks left in the snow this morning to tell how many there were nor which way they came or left.

Two suit cases were in the Lake Erie baggage room, checked there by some passengers who had not yet called for them. They evidently belonged to some lady or ladies, judging by the contents. These the burglars emptied on the floor of the baggage room. In the same room was a box of fancy vests and sweaters which had been shipped to Plymouth, by mistake. It was addressed to M. Shields & Son. This box the burglars broke open and took what they could of the goods inside.

EDITORS GIVE PRAISE TO TAFT REGIME

STRONG ENDORSEMENT FOR THE SPLENDID ACHIEVEMENT OF THE REPUBLICAN ADMINISTRATION

NOTES OF HARMONY

Addresses at Banquet and Meeting Show That Republicans are Ready to Get Together.

The addresses at the banquet of the State Republican Editorial Association and at the sessions yesterday show that there is a deep feeling of desire all over the state for Republicans to get together.

There was not a discordant note in all the meeting and the general tone and sentiment was that all could unite on common ground and work together for success.

The resolutions adopted in the afternoon gave the strongest endorsement possible to the Taft administration and on this the editors were unanimous. The resolutions were as follows:

"We endorse heartily and unreservedly the patriotic and progressive administration of President William H. Taft, and pledge to it the loyal support of the Republican Press of Indiana. No administration has been characterized by larger achievement for the common good in the consideration and settlement of questions vitally affecting the welfare of the American people.

We note with gratification the increasing popular appreciation of the great work in which the President has been and is now engaged, and we predict that the administration will continue to grow in favor as the value of its service to the country is more fully developed. It requires for its complete vindication only a thorough dissemination of the facts, and to the accomplishment of this end the Republican Newspapers of Indiana pledge their united effort.

We earnestly appeal to all the Republicans of Indiana to rally with us on common ground in support and defense of the splendid achievements and policies of the present administration. So united, we may face with courage and confidence the campaign of 1912 in state and nation.

We predict that before the close of the present legislature the voters of Indiana will be anxiously awaiting the opportunity to return to power the party that for twelve (12) years conducted so wisely and well the affairs of the state. Extravagance, offensive partisanship and prostitution of the State's penal, benevolent and charitable institutions to the base uses of political machine, have characterized the present state administration and represent a backward step in government inconsistent with the progressive character of Indiana citizenship.

The Democratic legislative majority, in the repeal of the county local option law at the behest of the liquor interests, and in defiance of the will of the people as clearly expressed in the several county option elections, has committed a political outrage on the voters of Indiana for which it ought to, and we predict will, be called to account.

We deplore the tragic death of David Graham Phillips, journalist, author and among the foremost men of the day in literature. Today his memory is being honored at his funeral service by the Literary World and his untimely death is generally mourned. Born and educated in Indiana, Mr. Phillips grew to success in newspaper work in America and Europe. He realized his ambition as an author and we deplore his death as a loss to the press as well as to the country.

The statement in the Indianapolis News that there was in committee "considerable discussion of the advisability of condemning the progressive wing of the Republican party" is absolutely without any foundation whatever. The words progressive and standpoint were not used by the committee at all, nor were they

Entertain S. S. Class.

Miss Irene Lacher entertained her Sunday School class Tuesday evening at her home on Sophia street.

They elected new officers for the year, as follows: President, Minnie Kiser; Vice Pres., Ruby Lacher; Sec., Louise Pomeroy; Ass't. Sec., Ethel See; Treas., Erma Cummins.

After election of officers they were entertained by violin music, rendered by the Misses Louise Pomeroy, and Ruby Lacher, with Frances Pomeroy as pianist.

All did justice to the refreshments that were served and report an enjoyable time.

Has Scarlet Fever

Miss Lutmilla Kleinhenz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Kleinhenz, has the scarlet fever at the home of George Brown, on north Walnut street, where she was assisting with the housework. It is not known where she contracted the disease. Her case is quite severe.

BEING NEIGHBORLY.

Party of Friends Make Calls on old Time Acquaintances of guests' Mother.

About twenty two neighbors met at the homes of B. B. Scheetz and John Xaver Tuesday evening and went in a body to call on Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Molter, Sr. to bid them good-bye and wish them a pleasant sojourn in the South-land for which they left Wednesday morning. After paying their compliments to this couple and increasing their forces by the addition of several to their party, they dropped upon the family of John Bolinger, where they found themselves wholly unexpected by the whole family. This did not alter their enthusiasm in the least and they spent a most enjoyable evening here. Monday evening the same group spent the evening at J. E. Bergman's in the same way. The immediate cause of these gatherings is the visit in this city of Anna and Lawrence Schaal and the people visited are old time friends of their mother.

NEW OPTION BILL PASSED BY LOWER HOUSE

PROCTOR KEENEY REPEALING LAW REPEALS ACT CREATED BY SPECIAL LEGISLATURE IN 1905

VOTE STANDS 60 TO 39

Measure Provide That the City Township and Townships Outside of Cities Shall Be the Unit.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 26.—The Keeney local option law modifying and amending the county local option law enacted by a special session of the Indiana legislature in September 1908, so as to reduce the size of the unit, was passed by the lower house of the Indiana legislature late this afternoon by a vote of 60 to 39.

As soon as it goes to the governor and receives his signature it will be in force.

Representative Wider of Elkhart Republican, voted with the Democrats Other Republicans to support the amendment were Greiger of LaPorte and Porter, Grimmer of Lake and VanHorne of Lake and Newton.

Democrats to vote against the changing of the unit were Higgins of Boone, Clore of Johnson and Merri-man of Wells.

Grocery Sold.

Mrs. Jesse Chaffee has sold the West End grocery to J. H. Jenkins. He took possession Tuesday evening. Mr. Jenkins was formerly in the

MANY BUSINESS MEN FORM STRONG CLUB

Over Fifty Citizens Attend Meeting At City Hall For Advancement of Community's Interests. Officers Elected Committees To Be Appointed.

Over fifty citizens met at the city hall Monday night for the purpose of forming a commercial club for the city of Plymouth. The result was the adoption of the report of the special committee on bylaws and constitution, which report recommended the following officers:

President—J. D. McCoy.
Vice-President—Dr. H. A. Deeds.
Secretary—K. Frank Brooke.
Treasurer—O. G. Soice.

Many Sign as Members. Thirty-three of those present signed the constitution on the spot, agreeing to pay a membership fee of \$10 and dues of \$2.00 a year thereafter.

There has not been at any time such determined enthusiasm to make such a club succeed for the welfare of the city as was seen at the meeting last night. Everyone, whether he became a member of the club at once or not, seemed to be ready to become a booster for Plymouth.

The officers of the new club met Wednesday night to appoint the different committees, chief of which right now is the committee on membership. It is the determination of the members to have a club of at least 250 and it may reach 300 before the standing and special committees on membership are through with their work. Before the club adjourned, they moved for a special meeting on Tuesday night, Feb. 14, at which time the membership committee will report and the other standing committees be named.

Objects of the Club
The meeting Tuesday night was called to order shortly after eight o'clock by temporary chairman McCoy and the report of the special committee on constitution and bylaws was heard immediately after the reading of the minutes of the first meeting. Chairman Arthur O'Keefe read the report. Among the chief provisions are that the name shall be the "Plymouth Commercial Club." The objects are declared to be:

(1) To bring about a better understanding between members of the same and members of different lines of occupation, to eliminate all jealousy and to foster and maintain a permanent social feeling.

(2) For the mutual benefit and protection of its members in every way.

(3) To secure co-operation in bringing new trade to the city, in building up the manufacturing and other interests of the city, and the general advancement of the commercial interests of the city and the surrounding country tributary of Plymouth.

Will Have Standing Committees
Standing committees will be appointed for the following purposes: (1) On Membership; (2) on manufactures and commerce; (3) Public service; (4) Assemblages; (5) Rail, roads and transportation; (6) Advancement.

The meeting of the club are to be held the first Wednesday night of each month at 7:30. It is probable that they will be held in the city hall. The only salaried officer of the club is the secretary, who will receive \$10 a year. Upon him has been put the burden of the work. An executive committee is composed of the officers and chairmen of the committees.

Some Want to Give More.
Some of those present wanted an opportunity to give more for the purposes of the club than the \$10 fee provided by the constitution. Among them were Messrs. J. R. Losey, A. R. Clizbe and A. M. Cleveland. They thought the club could not do much without money and lots of it. Mr. Losey said he would be one of a hundred to give \$100; Mr. Clizbe thought the membership fee should be \$100; and Mr. Cleveland suggested the plan of \$5 a month payments to meet any project that might be undertaken by the club. He would be one of fifty or a hun-

treasury. When we have the financial backing we can talk business, he said. The newspapers can boost, but if they have no backing it amounts to little.

There were others who thought much could be accomplished without a large amount of money and that we should get to the larger things as the club grew in experience and strength.

BOUND OVER TO COURT.

S. C. Falconbury, a Bourbon Merchant Faces Serious Charge From Relative.

Schuyler C. Falconbury, a merchant of Bourbon and well known in the county, will have to face a charge of bastardy in the next circuit court, preferred by his niece, Miss Eunice Falconbury of Plymouth, daughter of Sheriff Falconbury. Mr. Falconbury was brought to Plymouth Tuesday and given a preliminary hearing in Justice Holloway's court in the afternoon. The result was that he was bound over to circuit court under a \$500 bond. Brodie Parks of Bourbon went on his bond for appearance.

PARTY FOR GLENN WALLACE

The Misses Vinnall Entertain—Mandolin Chorus Furnishes good Music—Amusing Contests

The Misses Vinnall gave a very successful party at their home on north Michigan street Tuesday evening in honor of Glenn Wallace, of Seattle, who is visiting his parents in this city. About twenty-four young people were present.

Two contests formed the chief entertainment. The first was a Musical Contest and the prize, Japanese Chimes, was won by Lott Losey. The second was a contest in names appropriate for the wives of various business men. Charles Scheetz, being an expert in such matters won this prize. Some of the names were amusing as, Patience, for the Doctor's wife, Adeline for the printer, Meta for the Gas Man, Mary for the Clergyman, Nettie for the Fisherman, Betty for the Gambler, Grace for the Dancing master, Hattie for the milliner, Sophia for the upholsterer, and Belle for the sexton.

A mandolin chorus, composed of Harry Alexander, Hubert Tanner, Lott Losey, Lura Capron, Luther Hoham, Glenn Wallace Lyrel Morris, and Clifford Burkett furnished excellent music. Miss Cecil Burkett accompanied them on the piano. Hubert Tanner and Ethel Wallace played piano solos. Two course refreshments were served.

Buys Depot Lunch Room

Chas. Stephenson bought the Pennsylvania Lunch room of Lester Fellows Tuesday and took possession immediately. The retired proprietor expects to go to Ft. Wayne to start in some other kind of business.

A Surprise Party.

A large number of young people gathered at the home of E. C. Cameron on Sunday evening and gave a complete surprise to Charis Cameron. The time was spent in games and refreshments were served.

Charles has been at home about a month intends to leave Monday for Kansas. He had been out in Kansas and Illinois for nearly two years and thinks it a fine country.